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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Academic Seminars -- Cambridge, New York
City, and San Francisco, April 1974

1. This memo records the fact of three very rewarding recent seminars with academia: seven professor guests at Cambridge, 17 April; eight at New York City, 18 April; and eight at San Francisco, 25 April. As spelled out at Annex, the CIA teams included [redacted] and Jack King at San Francisco, and [redacted] at Cambridge, in addition to OPR officers. All three seminars went well: New York clearly the best, San Francisco second, Cambridge third.

2. The sessions were beneficial on various scores. They were good PR, evidenced especially in the professors' expressed respect for the CIA officers' presentations. The seminars gave us useful new perspectives on key questions of US-Soviet detente, and of the interplay of Soviet-Chinese-US relationships. These outings deepened friendships with existing academic contacts, and expanded friendships to additional professors with whom we had not previously met -- some of whom, incidentally, are specialists in functional fields such as conflict resolution and international perceptions/misperceptions. The seminars permitted us to interest two splendid young academicians [redacted]

[redacted] in considering the possibility of spending a sabbatical year or semester with OPR; and to receive a request from Professor Paul Zinner (University of California, Davis) for a quality CIA speaker to visit his campus.

3. Of our various guests, the strongest contributions were made by Professors Ulam, Legvold, Vogel, and Bloomfield (at Cambridge); Shulman, Knorr, Oksenberg, and Bialer (at New York); and Horelick, Zinner, Johnson, and Grossman (at San Francisco).

STAT 4. [] (OPR), who is succeeding me as CAR, plans an active program of seminars, of various types and format. As before, he will include quality officers from the various DDI and NIO worlds. The modest expenditures involved -- we purposely keep the food and drink fairly Spartan, and we pay guests only their expenses -- will help insure that CIA will continue to derive considerable benefit for its money.

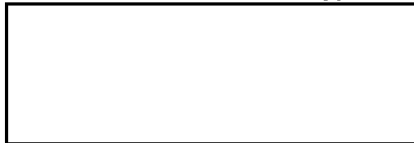
5. I wish to thank the DCD and the Office of Security for their assistance in making these DDI seminars possible.

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Attachment: Annex

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